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Application of

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Applicant(s) : Stuart M. Lindsay et al  
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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Sir:

This paper is being filed in response to the Office Action of January 7, 2008. Reconsideration of the present application is respectfully requested in light of the amendments and remarks below, which include, in order of appearance, beginning on separate sheets:

- Amendments to the Claims
- Remarks.